

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



## Situation Awareness Brief



Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 2018  
As of 0900 CST

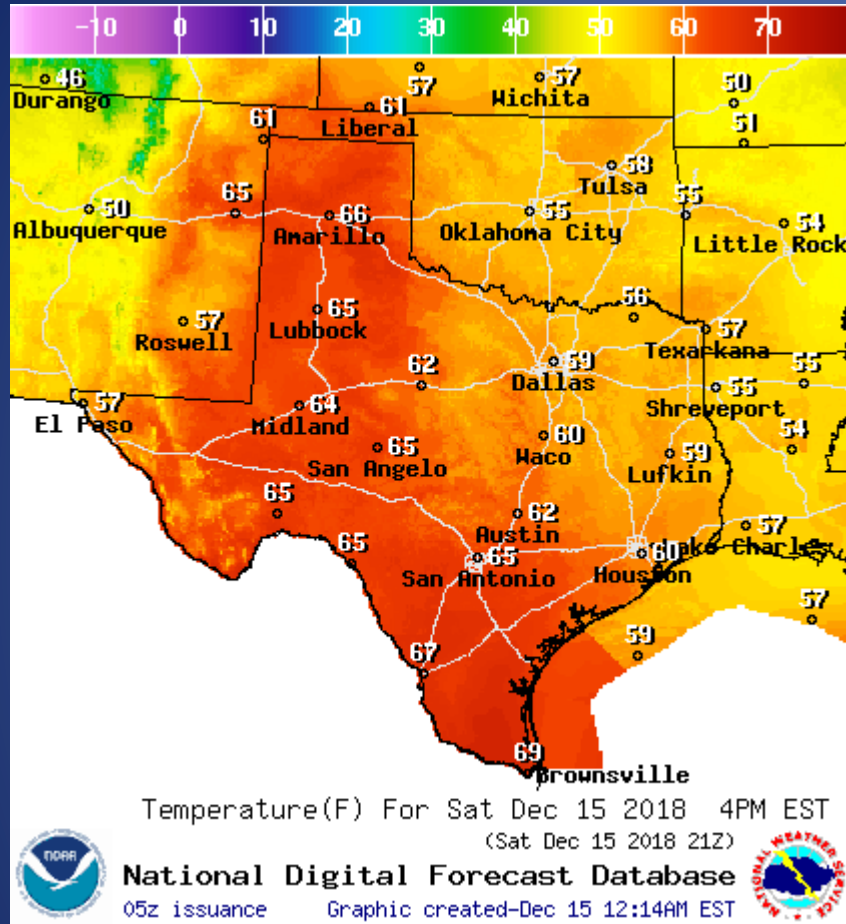
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
12/14/18	Endangered Missing Persons Alert Continuation #1 for the Glenn Heights Police Department	Dallas County	N
12/14/18	Final Report of Power Outage in the City of Eagle Pass	Maverick County	Y
12/14/18	Final Report of the Brownfield Gin Fire	Terry County	Y
12/14/18	Initial Report of the Mine Fire	Webb County	N

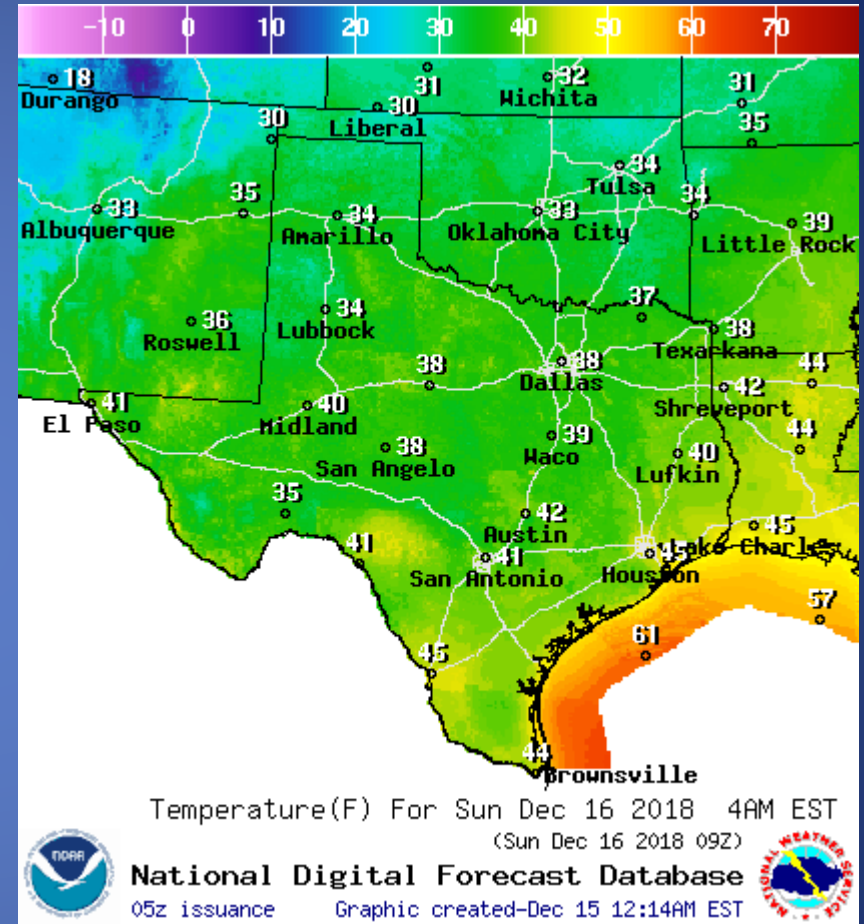
## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
12/15/18	NWS Brownsville: Public Information Statement - A SECOND DAY OF STRONG GUSTY WINDS ACROSS THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY AND DEEP SOUTH TEXAS
12/15/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Saturday, December 15, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast

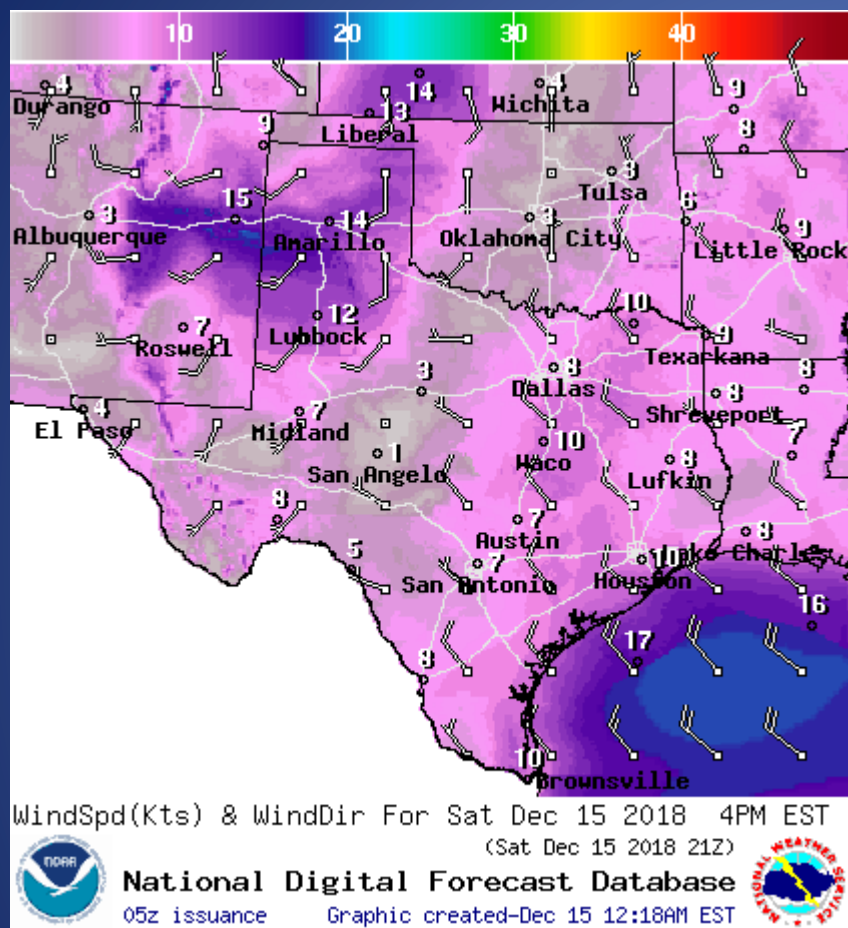


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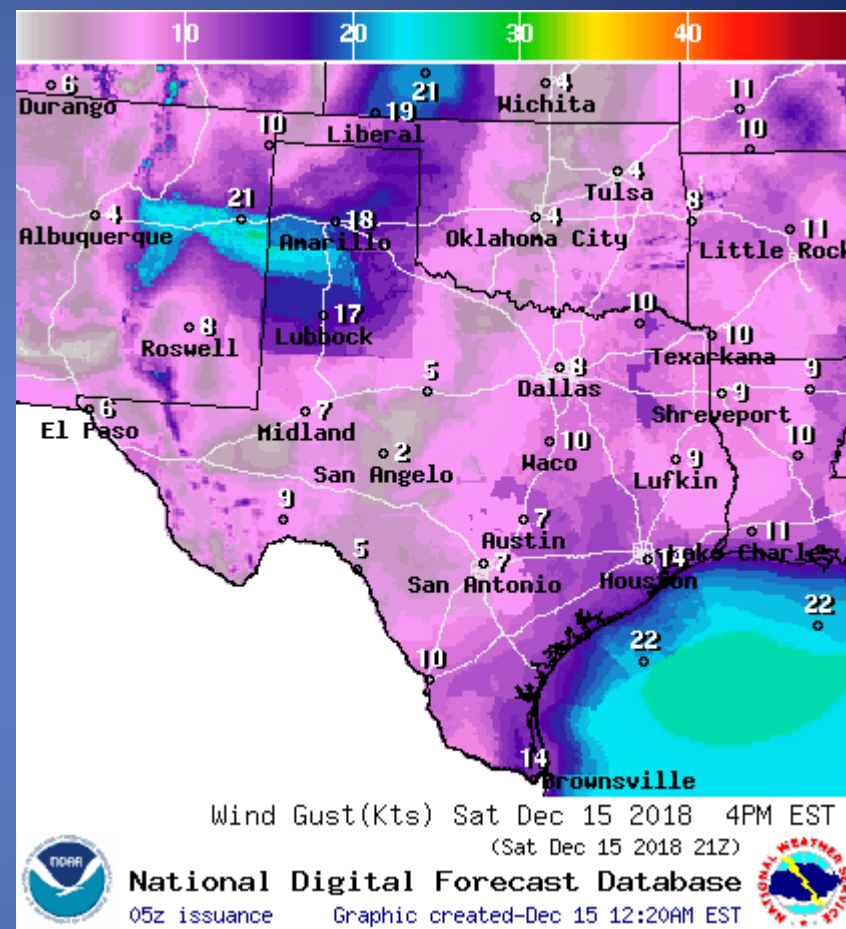


## Lows

# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



## Gusts

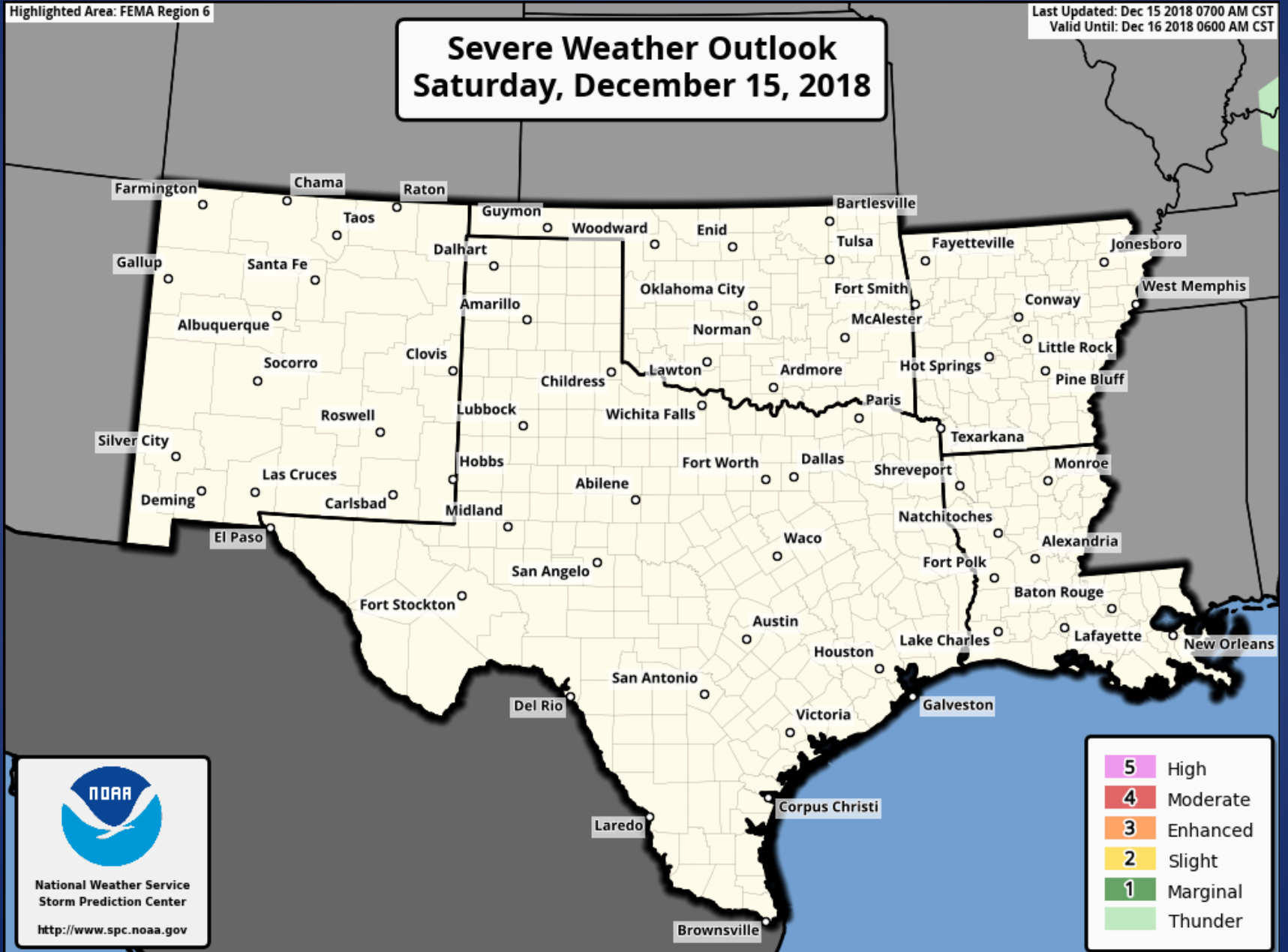
# Hazardous Weather

**Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6**

**Last Updated: Dec 15 2018 0700 AM CST**  
**Valid Until: Dec 16 2018 0600 AM CST**

# Severe Weather Outlook

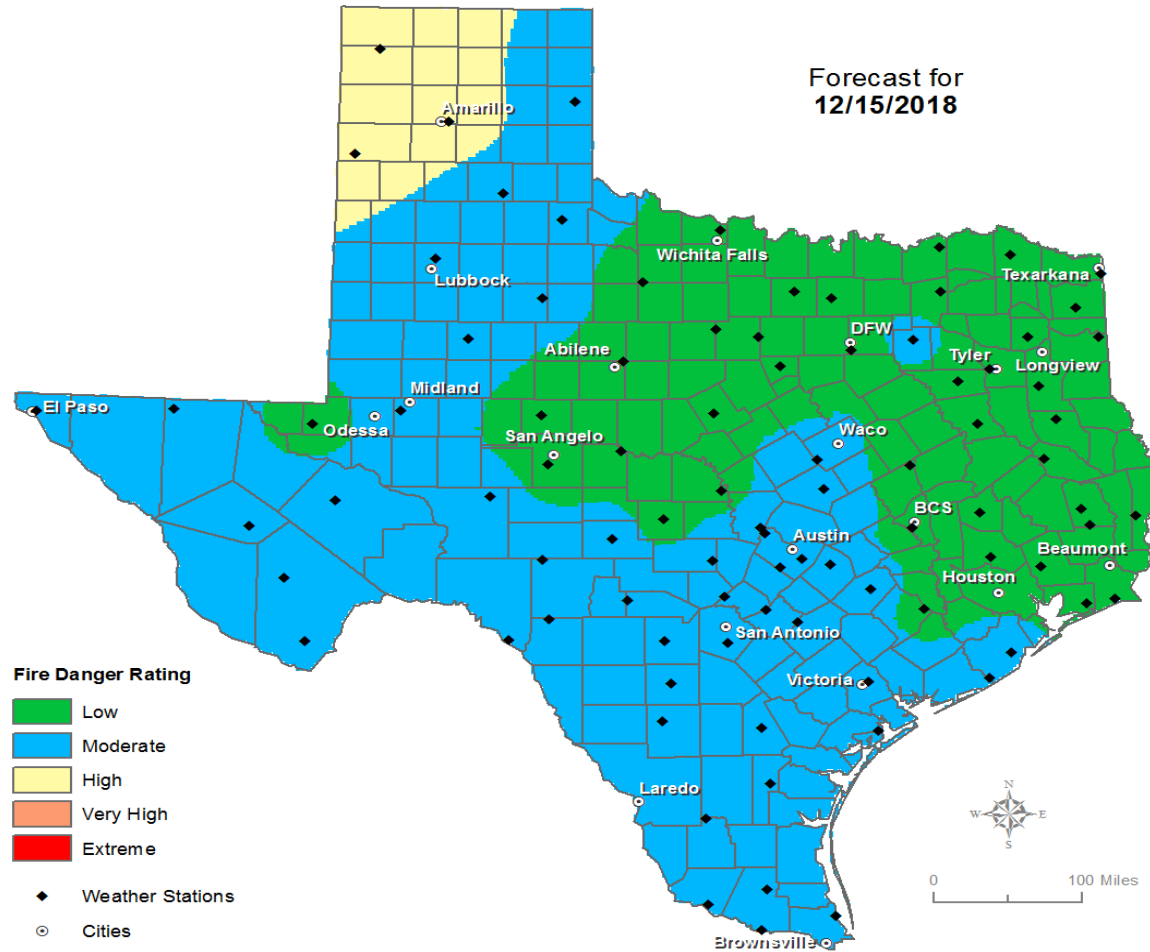
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# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

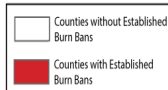
Forecast for  
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# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

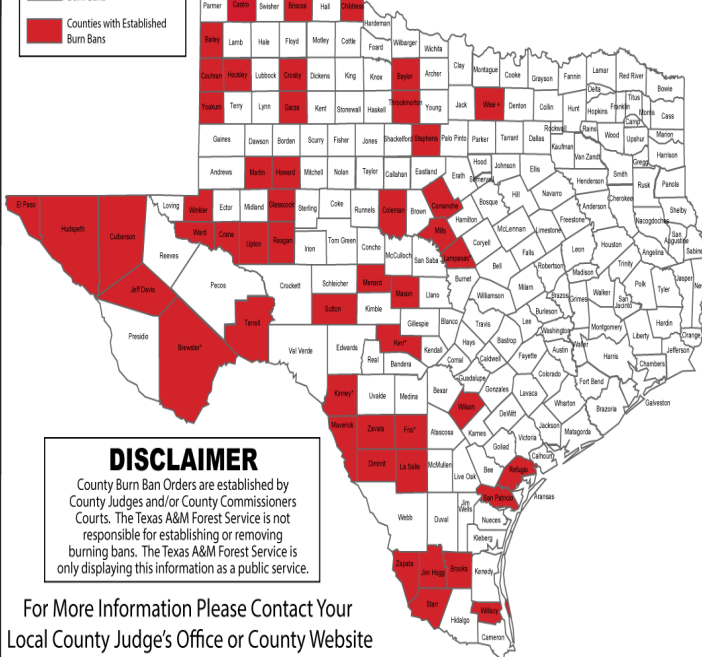
December 14, 2018



Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)

### Counties with Burn Bans: 53

Armstrong  
Baylor\*  
Brewster  
Briscoe  
Brooks  
Castro  
Childress  
Cochran  
Coleman  
Comanche  
Crane  
Crosby  
Culberson  
Dallam  
Dimmit  
Donley  
El Paso  
Frio\*  
Garza  
Glasscock  
Hartley  
Hockley  
Howard  
Hudspeth  
Jeff Davis  
Jim Hogg  
Kerr\*  
Kinney\*  
La Salle  
Lampasas\*  
Martin  
Mason  
Maverick  
Menard  
Mills  
Oldham  
Reagan  
Refugio  
San Patricio  
Starr  
Stephens  
Sutton  
Terrell  
Throckmorton  
Upton  
Ward  
Willacy  
Wilson  
Winkler\*  
Wise\*



### DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your  
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

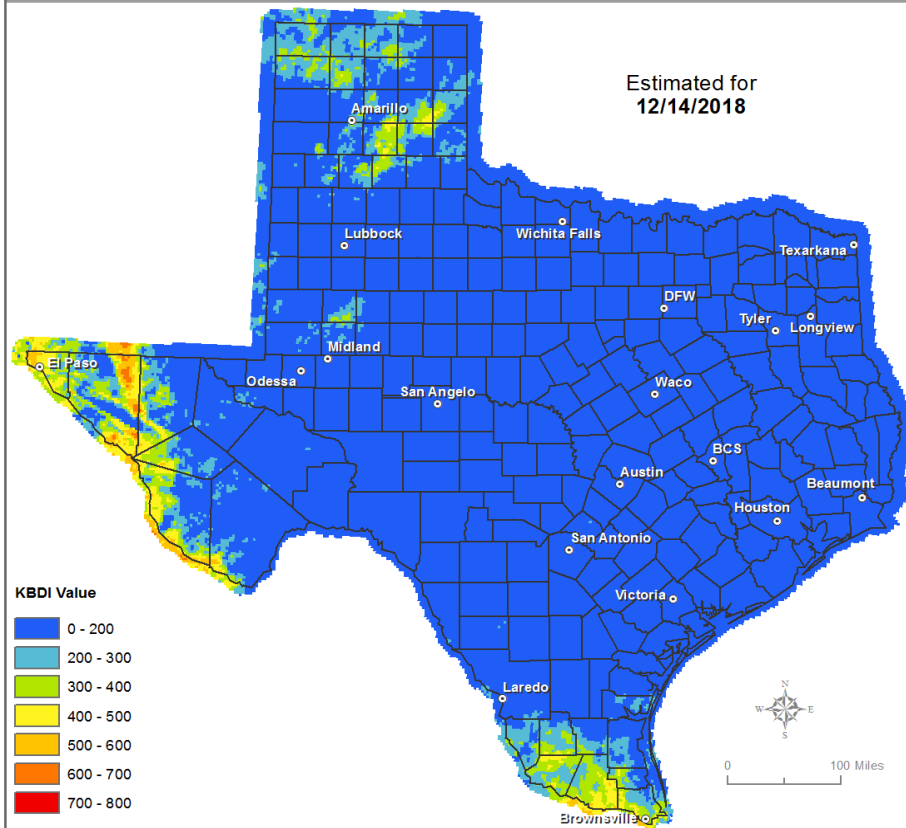
RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

\* Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day  
\* Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

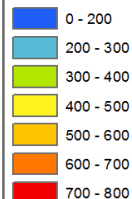
## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
12/14/2018



### KBDI Value



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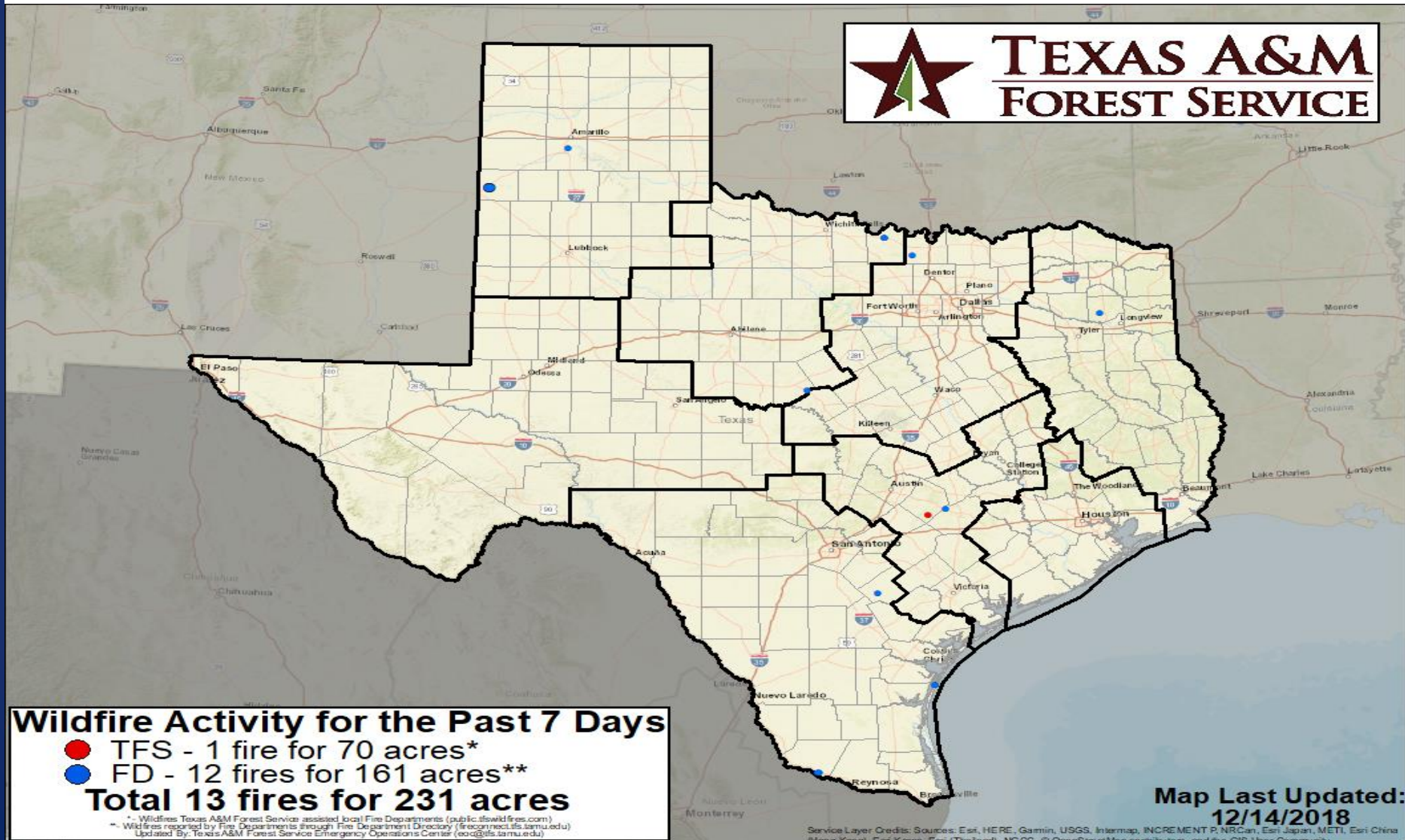
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# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/15/18	Fire Danger Statement	Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Deaf Smith, Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Oldham, Parmer. Potter, Randall and Swisher Counties; Palo Duro Canyon

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 986 (no change) fires and 233,844 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 53 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 0 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



# Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
12/13/18	12/15/18	Arlington	UIL HS Football Playoffs